

Our help is given to adults and children of all ages



Joshua suffers from a spinal injury and the lightweight sports wheelchair enables him to achieve his goals and to compete in wheelchair track racing, basketball and wheelchair rugby.

Freya suffers from cerebral palsy and the specially adapted tricycle enables her to retain a certain amount of independence and she is so happy to be included in her brother and sister's bike rides.



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welcomes applications from Citizens Advice Bureaus, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, doctors, health and care workers and other charities. We aim to respond promptly and sympathetically to all the requests for help that we receive.

Please email or write to Ann Griffiths, Grants and Funding Manager for further information and an application form.

It goes without saying that the continued financial support for the charity received from legacies, subscribers and donors are of tremendous help.

All donations should be made payable to The Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust. Bankers Messrs Coutts & Co., 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS. Donations may also be made via 'Just Giving'.

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We are only a small charity, but our help makes a huge difference when someone is ill or disabled.

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Following the death of Florence Nightingale in August 1910 when plans were in hand for a national memorial to Miss Nightingale, consent was given for a new hospital called 'The Florence Nightingale Hospital for Invalid Gentleman' to be constructed.

The hospital provided a range of essential medical care and continued its work for 64 years but due to rising costs it was sold and the sale proceeds funded a new charity called the 'Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust.' The charity was established in 1975 under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who had been the patron for the hospital.

The charity provides life-enhancing grants where funding is not readily available from other sources towards medical items and services. We support adults and children whose lives are impaired by severe health problems and are resident in the UK.



Nicola suffers from cystic fibrosis and finds the memory support mattress very comfortable enabling her to get a much better sleep

without suffering from a sore back which she used to on her old mattress.

“ **Thank you for awarding Nisha with a most generous grant to enable her to purchase a video magnifier as this will make a huge difference to her quality of life.** ”

Caseworker for Nisha who is registered blind

Esther is 91 years of age and found it hard to get in and out of her old chair. She finds the new hard back chair far more comfortable and is now able to get in and out with ease.



Our grants are used to buy a wide range of equipment and services

Grants considered:

- Medical aids eg nebulisers and Tens machines
- Riser/recliner chairs
- Manual wheelchairs
- Orthopaedic mattresses
- Washing machines
- Mobile hoists
- Sensory equipment
- Communication aids
- Specialist software
- Refrigerators for essential drug storage
- Secure drug cabinets
- Convalescent and respite care
- Specialist mobile phones
- Telephone installation

Grants not considered:

- House decorating and adaptations
- Car purchase or car adaptations
- Holidays
- Carer's breaks
- Nursing home fees
- Financial assistance
- Debts
- General clothing
- General house furnishings
- Stairlifts